



Should Victory in War be Celebrated or Commemorated?

Victory in War and the end of war is often seen as a reason to celebrate; this happened on Armistice Day and V.E. Day.

Remembrance Day is a day to commemorate those people who made sacrifices during the war in order to preserve peace in the world. We have explored the question and developed our own understanding and opinions as to whether war should be celebrated or commemorated.

In my opinion war should be commemorated only, not celebrated because we shouldn't be celebrating war which is people killing each other. I don't think that people should celebrate because even though England won, lots of people died and there was no point in war. If you celebrate it can be quite disrespectful because some families lost members of their family and they might not want to celebrate. Some soldiers had seen their friends die and they think that war is pointless and they have been affected by what they have seen and witnessed.

We should commemorate the soldiers who lost their lives so that we can live in freedom. Some soldiers that are still living have been affected by the war and haven't lived their life as well as they want to. Children had to be evacuated away from their Mum and we should remember them. We can show that by wearing a poppy. When the soldiers were at war they lived in terrible conditions; they knew that the longer the war went on they would have more chance of dying. When the war had ended and England won, some of the soldiers that had survived didn't want to celebrate because they saw their friends die and they were really upset about that. That means we should commemorate the soldiers that have died. We should remember because they fought for us.

My opinion is commemorate the war but other people will disagree with me but war will never be a good thing and it is evil. Every country hates war but sometimes you have to go to war.

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